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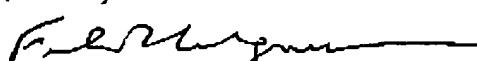
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.366 (f) and 37 CFR 1.27(g), the assignee of the above-identified patent hereby petition to change the status of this application from small entity to large entity.

We hereby declare that Patent No.7116486 has been assigned to **Intuitive Surgical Operations, Inc.** which is a large entity according to the USPTO standard.

Sincerely



Frank Nguyen

Vice President

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